

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND
THE BLOOMFIELD EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
For the School Years July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2006

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ARTICLE 1

PREAMBLE

This Agreement entered into this _____ day of _____, 2004 by and between the Board of Education of the Township of Bloomfield, New Jersey, hereinafter called the "Board" and the Bloomfield Education Association, hereinafter called the "Association".

This Agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 2003 and shall continue in full force and effect until June 30, 2006.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Board and the Association recognize and declare that providing a quality education for the children of the Bloomfield School District is their mutual aim and that the character of such education depends predominantly upon the quality and morale of teacher service, and

WHEREAS, the Board has an obligation, pursuant to Chapter 303, Public Laws 1968, as amended by Chapter 123, Public Laws 1974, to negotiate with the Association as representative of employees hereinafter designated with respect to the terms and conditions of employment, and

WHEREAS, the parties have reached certain understandings which they desire to contain in this Agreement, be it

RESOLVED, in consideration of the following mutual covenants, it is hereby agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 2

RECOGNITION

- A. The Board hereby recognizes the Association as the exclusive and sole representative for collective negotiations concerning grievances and terms and conditions of employment for all certificated professional personnel whether under contract, on leave, employed by the Board, including: classroom teachers, special teachers (art, music, physical education, reading, speech, exceptional children, compensatory education teachers, and Basic Skills teachers), librarians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, guidance counselors, student assistance coordinator, Crisis counselors, world language teachers, technology teachers, classroom instructional aides, LDTC and personnel involved in co-curricular activities. Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, Directors, School Business Administrators, Administrative Assistants in the Central Office, Principals, Assistant or Vice Principals, and

all other supervisory personnel are specifically excluded from the unit. Also excluded are substitute and casual employees.

- B. Unless otherwise indicated the terms “teachers” or “employees” when used hereinafter in this Agreement, shall refer to all employees represented by the Association in the negotiating unit as above defined.
- C. Teachers on unpaid leaves of absence shall not be entitled to economic fringe benefits except as specified in Article 28.

ARTICLE 3

NEGOTIATION PROCEDURE

- A. The parties agree to enter into collective negotiations over a Successor Agreement in accordance with Chapter 303, Public Laws 1968 as amended by Chapter 123, Public Laws of 1974, in a good faith effort to reach agreement on matters concerning the terms and conditions of teachers’ employment and grievance procedures. All matters affecting working conditions must be negotiated in accordance with law. Such negotiations shall begin not later than the date prescribed by PERC in the year in which this agreement expires. Any Agreement so negotiated shall apply to all teachers, be reduced to writing within two months of the ratification of the final agreement, and signed by the Board and the Association.
- B. During negotiations, the Board and the Association shall present relevant data, exchange points of view and make proposals and counterproposals. The Board shall make available to the Association for inspection, records deemed to be pertinent to the conditions of employment except those defined as classified and confidential by the State Department of Education or applicable law. After adoption each year, the Board shall provide the Association with a tentative line budget for the next school fiscal year.

ARTICLE 4

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

- A. Definitions
 - 1. A “grievance” is a claim based upon an event or condition which affects the terms and conditions of employment as stated in this contract of an employee or group of employees and/or the interpretation, meaning or application of any of the provisions of this Agreement.
 - 2. The “grievant” is the person or persons making the claim or the Association making the claim.

3. A "party in interest" is the person or persons making the claim and any person who might be required to take action or against whom action might be taken in order to resolve the claim.

B. Purpose

1. The purpose of this procedure is to secure, at the lowest possible level, equitable solutions to the problems which may from time to time arise affecting the terms and conditions of employment of employees as stated in this Contract . Both parties agree that these proceedings will be kept informal and confidential at any level of the procedure.
2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting the right of any employee having a grievance to discuss the matter informally with the appropriate member of the administration, and having the grievance adjusted without intervention of the Association, provided the adjustment is not inconsistent with the terms of the Agreement.

C. Procedure

1. Each employee has the right to be heard by his/her supervisor, principal, assistant superintendent, superintendent, and the Board of Education, on conditions concerning his/her employment. It is understood that he/she will proceed through the levels outlined in this procedure. Grievances shall be submitted on a form available in the office of the principal or the office of the Association.
2. All employees, including grievant or grievants, shall continue fully to perform their assigned duties, regardless of the pendency of the grievance until such grievance is officially resolved. The continuance of duty will not constitute an agreement as to the disposition of the grievance.
3. It is the intent of both parties in interest to process all grievances as expeditiously as possible.
4. In the event a grievance is filed at such time that it cannot be processed through all the steps in this grievance procedure by the end of the school year, and if left unresolved until the beginning of the following school year, could result in irreparable harm to a party in interest, the time limits set forth herein shall be reduced, so that the grievance procedure may be exhausted prior to the end of the school year or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

5. Concerning all levels, all parties shall adhere to the following schedules for submitting and processing grievances. Request for time extensions will be made in writing. Requests will be granted. The granting will be in writing. Extensions will be for a maximum of twenty (20) days per level of the procedure. Failure to respond within the prescribed time limit or extended time limit, at each level, will allow the Association to submit the grievance to the next higher level. Failure to advance a grievance to the next higher level within the specified time limit, or extended time limit, shall be a waiver of the grievance.

D. Rights of Employees to Representation

Any party in interest may be represented at all stages of the grievance procedure by him/herself, or at his/her option, by a representative selected or approved by the Association. When an employee is not represented by the Association, the Association shall have the right to be present and to state its views at all stages of the grievance procedure.

Any aggrieved person must present his/her grievance in writing to his/her principal/supervisor within thirty (30) days of the occurrence or of when the grievant should have known of the occurrence.

LEVEL 1:

During this thirty (30) day period between the occurrence and the submission in writing, the grievant shall discuss the grievance with his/her principal/supervisor who must reach a decision within six (6) days of receipt of the written grievance.

LEVEL 2:

If no resolution has been reached at Level 1, the grievance may be submitted in writing to the Superintendent within ten (10) days after receipt of the principal's decision. The Superintendent must rule on the grievance within ten (10) days after receipt of the grievance. If either party to this procedure requests a hearing at this level the hearing shall be held within the ten (10) day time period. The Superintendent's response shall be in writing with a copy to the Association.

LEVEL 3:

If no resolution has been reached at Level 2, the grievance may be submitted in writing to the Board within ten (10) days after receipt of the Superintendent's response.

The Association may request a hearing of the grievance before the Board of Education or a committee thereof, which the Board may grant or deny. However, not more than three (3) times in single contract year, the Association may require that a hearing be held before the Board or its designated committee (at the Board's option) and the Board shall grant such hearing. In such cases, the Association shall indicate that it is seeking a hearing under this mandatory provision.

If a hearing is held, the Board shall have thirty (30) days to schedule and hold the hearing. The Board shall respond to the grievance within fifteen (15) days of the hearing. If no hearing is held, the Board shall respond to the grievance within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the grievance.

LEVEL 4:

If the Association is not satisfied with the disposition of the grievance at Level 3, or if no decision has been rendered within the fifteen (15) days after the grievance was delivered to the Board, it may, within five (5) days after a decision by the Board or twenty (20) days after the grievance was delivered to the Board whichever is sooner, submit the grievance to arbitration through the Public Employment Relations Commission, with a copy to the Board. The parties shall be bound by the rules and procedures of the Public Employment Relations Commission.

The arbitrator's decision shall be in writing and shall set forth his/her findings on fact, reasoning and conclusions on the issues submitted. The arbitrator shall be without power or authority to make any decision which requires the commission of an act prohibited by law or which is a violation of the terms of this Agreement. The arbitrator cannot add to, modify, or delete from the contract. The decision of the arbitrator shall be submitted to the Board and the Association and shall be final and binding on the parties.

Grievances shall not be deemed to be arbitrable which concern (a) any matter for which a specific method of review is prescribed either by law or by any regulation of the State Commissioner of Education or any matter which according to law is either beyond the scope of Board authority or limited to action by the Board alone; (b) a complaint of a non-tenured teacher which arises by reason of his/her not being re-employed; (c) a complaint by any teacher caused by appointment to, lack of appointment to, retention in, or lack of retention in any position for which tenure is either not possible or not required; and (d) terms and conditions of employment not specifically part of this Agreement.

The costs for the services for the arbitrator, including per diem expenses, if any, and actual and necessary travel, subsistence expenses and the cost of the hearing room

shall be borne equally by the Board and the Association. Any other expenses incurred shall be paid by the party incurring same.

E. Miscellaneous

1. If in the judgement of the Association Grievance Committee a grievance affects a group or class of employees in a single school building, the Grievance Committee may submit the grievance in writing to the principal following the time guidelines of Level I. If the grievance affects a group or class of employees in more than one building, the Grievance Committee shall submit such grievance in writing to the Superintendent directly and the processing of such grievance shall be commenced at Level II.
2. Decisions rendered at Level I which are unsatisfactory to the grievant, shall be in writing setting forth the decision and the reasons therefor and shall be transmitted to the grievant and the Association.
3. All documents, communications and records dealing with the processing of a grievance shall be filed in a separate grievance file and shall not be kept in the personnel file of any of the participants.
4. Forms for filing grievances, serving notices, making appeals, making reports and recommendations, and other necessary documents shall be prepared jointly by the Superintendent and the Association and given appropriate distribution so as to facilitate operation of the grievance procedure.
5. All meetings and hearings under this procedure shall not be conducted in public and shall include only such parties in interest and their designated or selected representatives, heretofore referred to in this section.
6. The Board agrees that it will apply to all substantially similar situations the decision of an arbitrator sustaining a grievance and the Association agrees that it will not bring or continue, and that it will not represent any employee in any grievance which is substantially similar to a grievance denied by the decision of the arbitrator.

ARTICLE 5

BOARD OF EDUCATION'S LEGAL PREROGATIVES

- A. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to diminish or remove from the Bloomfield Board of Education the authority or responsibilities which are vested in it by law.

- B. It is recognized by the parties that the Board is vested by the laws of the State of New Jersey with the management and control of all of the public schools in the School District. This authority of the Board shall include, but shall not be limited to, the right to hire, discharge or discipline teachers for just cause, and the authority to make such rules and regulations consistent with this agreement as are necessary for the government of the schools. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a derogation or transfer of authority of the Board as established by the laws of the State of New Jersey.

ARTICLE 6

ASSOCIATION RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

- A. The Board agrees to make available to the Association in response to reasonable requests any public information or other information to which the Association is legally entitled.
- B. Whenever any representative of the Association or any teacher is mutually scheduled by the parties to participate during working hours in negotiations, grievance proceedings, conferences, or meetings he/she shall suffer no loss in pay.
- C. Representatives of the Bloomfield Education Association and also representatives of the United Teaching Profession currently limited to the Essex County Education Association, the New Jersey Education Association, and the National Education Association shall be permitted to transact official Association business on school property at all reasonable times, provided that this shall not interfere with or interrupt normal school operations.
- D. The Association and its representatives shall have the right to use school buildings at all reasonable hours for meetings. The Business Office and the principal of the building in question shall be notified in advance of the time and place of such meetings. Approval will be contingent upon prior scheduled use.
- E. The Association shall have the right with permission of the Superintendent to use school facilities and equipment at reasonable times, when such equipment is not otherwise in use. The Association shall provide material and supplies incident to such use.
- F. The Association shall have, in each school building, the use of a bulletin board in each faculty lounge and teachers' dining room and the central office for Association notices.
- G. The Association shall have the right to use for Association Business the interschool mail facilities and school mail boxes as it deems necessary.
- H. The Association shall be provided without cost to it, with adequate office space in a building at a location and of a description to be mutually agreed upon. Use shall be restricted to

reasonable times, and space shall be vacated after thirty (30) days notice if needed by the Board. The Association shall be allowed to install a telephone in such office at its own cost and expense.

- I. Every effort shall be made to limit the class load of the president of the Association and of its administrative assistant to four (4) assignments per day without home room for secondary school teachers. Elementary teachers while serving as president of the Association are to be relieved of extra duties during their term of office. The president and the administrative assistant shall attend faculty meetings and workshops.
- J. The rights and privileges of the Association and its representatives as set forth in this Agreement shall be granted only to the Association as the exclusive representative of the teachers, and to no other teacher organization.
- K. A mutually agreeable number of copies of this Agreement shall be printed in booklet form at the equally shared expense of the Board and the Association. The booklet shall be printed within two (2) months of ratification of the Agreement.
- L. On any committee which is made up of Board members and teachers, the Bloomfield Education Association shall have representation on the committee. This paragraph does not apply to aides.

ARTICLE 7

TEACHER'S RIGHTS

- A. Pursuant to Chapter 303, Public Laws 1968 as amended by Chapter 123, Public Laws 1974, the Board hereby agrees that every employee of the Board shall have the right freely to organize, join and support the Association and its affiliates for the purpose of engaging in collective negotiations and other concerted activities for mutual aid and protection. As a duly elected body exercising governmental power under the laws of the State of New Jersey, the Board undertakes and agrees that it shall not directly or indirectly discourage or deprive or coerce any teacher in the enjoyment of any rights conferred by Chapter 303, Public Laws 1968 as amended by Chapter 123, Public Laws 1974, or other laws of New Jersey or the Constitutions of New Jersey and the United States; that it shall not discriminate against any teacher with respect to hours, wages, or any terms or conditions of employment by reason of his/her membership in the Association and its affiliates, collective negotiations with the Board, or his/her institution of any grievance, complaint or proceeding under this Agreement or otherwise with respect to any terms or conditions of employment.
- B. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to deny or restrict to any teacher such rights as he/she may have under New Jersey School Laws or other applicable laws and regulations.

The rights granted to teachers hereunder shall be deemed to be in addition to those provided elsewhere. This paragraph does not apply to aides.

- C. No teacher shall be prevented from wearing pins or other identification of membership in the Association or its affiliates.
- D. No teacher shall be subject to coercion, discrimination or reprisal for participation in local, county, state or National Education Associations sponsored activities. No teacher will be subject to coercion, discrimination, or reprisal for non-participation in local, county, state or National Education Associations sponsored activities by either the Board or the Association.

Note: The current affiliates of the Bloomfield Education Association are the Essex County Education Association, the New Jersey Education Association, and the National Education Association.

- E. No teacher shall be disciplined, reprimanded, reduced in rank or compensation without just cause. Any such action asserted by the Board, or any agent or representative thereof, shall be subject to the grievance procedure herein set forth. Teachers with statutory protection under the tenure laws or with alternate statutory appeal procedures may not submit disputes concerning disciplinary determinations and reductions in rank or compensation to binding arbitration. This paragraph does not apply to aides.
- F. Whenever any teacher is required to appear before the Board or any committee or member thereof concerning any disciplinary matter which could adversely affect the continuation of that teacher in his/her office, position or employment or the salary or any increments pertaining thereto, then he/she shall be given prior written notice of the reasons for such meeting or interview and shall be entitled to have a representative of the Association present to advise him/her and represent him/her during such meeting or interview. Whenever any teacher is required to attend a disciplinary interview called by the Superintendent, he/she shall be entitled to have a representative of the Association present to advise and represent him/her during the interview. He/she shall be entitled to prior written notice of the meeting or its purpose. Any suspension of a teacher shall be in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:6-8.3, 18A:25-6 and upon certification of a charge in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A: 6-14.
- G. A teacher shall have upon advance request, the right to review his/her personnel file in the Superintendent's office and to attach a response to any material, other than evaluations and observations, which the teacher considers derogatory. Review of personnel files shall be at a mutually agreed-upon time.
- H. No derogatory documents on file within the school system shall be introduced into any proceedings against a teacher without forty-eight (48) hours prior notice.

ARTICLE 8

CALENDAR

- A. The initial calendar will be adopted by the Board. Once adopted by the Board, any changes due to emergency closings during the school year shall be discussed with the Association during the development of the new calendar and prior to adoption by the Board.

ARTICLE 9

WORK YEAR

- A. (1) For 1994-95, the work year shall be 183 pupil days and 185 teacher days. Effective with the 1995-96 school year, the work year shall be 183 pupil days and 186 teacher days. Aides shall not work this additional day.
- (2) If no emergency days are used during the school year, the Board may elect to extend the Memorial Day weekend to include Friday.
- B. The in-school work year may be extended by up to five (5) days for teachers to 190 days (191 beginning in 1995-96). These five (5) days must be scheduled between September 1 and June 30. The day shall be scheduled at least three (3) months in advance. The entire faculty does not have to be scheduled for the same day. The additional five (5) days shall be designated as in-service days and pupils will not be present. Teachers will be paid at the rate of \$24.00 per hour in 2003-2006 for each of these in-service days. Aides will be paid at the rate of \$8.00 in 2003-2006 per hour for each of these in-service days.
- C. Early dismissal shall be of such a length that it shall include no more than the minimum amount of student contact time to satisfy the requirement of the New Jersey Department of Education for a school day. No more than 32 minutes of passing time shall be added to the student contact time. There shall be early dismissal on the last three (3) days of pupil contact during the school year.

ARTICLE 10

WORKDAY, HOURS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- A. The mandatory teachers' day shall not exceed a consecutive seven (7) hours and ten (10) minutes except as provided for in Article 11 or in cases of unforeseen emergencies. These seven (7) hours and ten (10) minutes shall include the lunch period. At the Middle School

part of these minutes shall be used to increase the length of the current lunch period to forty-two (42) minutes.

- B.
 - 1. The teachers' work day shall start ten (10) minutes before the pupil sessions begin in the morning, and end ten (10) minutes after the afternoon session ends, except on early dismissal days when teachers may be required to remain until the regular teacher departure time. On early student dismissal days that precede holidays teacher departure time shall be ten (10) minutes after student departure. On inclement weather days, if the Principal permits the students into the building ten (10) minutes before sessions begin (i.e., at the normal teaching reporting time), teaching staff members shall be available for student supervision purposes.
 - 2. The Board may adjust the work day of any unit member on a permanent basis to accommodate a flexible schedule. Adjusted day teachers will either be excused from before-after school meetings or paid for the time at the rate specified in Article 10, Section G.
 - 3. The parties recognize that due to the nature of the program at the Forest Glen School, the workday for teachers at that building shall begin twenty-five (25) minutes before the pupil session begins and will end one (1) hour after the end of the student day. The teachers' workday shall not, however, exceed that set forth Article 10, ¶ A, above.

- C. Elementary teachers are responsible for physically escorting their classes to the special teacher's instructional area. The classroom teacher may not leave until good order and discipline are transferred and the lesson has begun. The classroom teacher must return before the class is ended. In case of special education classes with an assigned instructional aide, the aide will remain with the class to assist the special.

It is the responsibility of the classroom teacher to be familiar with and supplement the special teacher's program by conducting follow-through lessons based on guidance from the special teacher. The principal shall have the right, as necessary, to require the classroom teacher's presence for such reasons.

A special teacher's prime responsibility is teaching his/her subject; he/she may not be used as a substitute except in extreme emergencies.

- D.
 - 1. To the extent possible, all special teachers will be scheduled an uninterrupted block of preparation time equal to self-contained classroom teachers, but not less than thirty-five (35) minutes. Failure by the Board to succeed in these efforts cannot be pursued to arbitration.

2. High school and middle school preparation time is the length of one(1) teaching period.
 3. Every effort shall be made to distribute preparations throughout the week. Failure to succeed in these efforts may not be pursued to arbitration.
 4. Other members of the negotiating unit who are not regular classroom teachers shall be provided with appropriate preparation time.
 5. Full-time Kindergarten teachers and Pre-K teachers shall be scheduled for the same number of preparations per week as are scheduled for full-time teachers assigned to self-contained classrooms in grades one (1) through six (6). Half-time Kindergarten teachers and Pre-K teachers will be scheduled for the same number of preparations within a two (2) week period as are scheduled for full-time teachers in a one (1) week period.
- E. Teachers may leave the building without requesting permission during their duty-free lunch period.
- F. Elementary school teachers shall have a duty-free lunch period of one (1) hour; secondary school teachers shall have a duty-free lunch period of the same length as the pupils', but in no case less than thirty (30) minutes.
- G. Any teacher who is hired to work beyond the regular teacher in-school work year or beyond his/her total in-school workday, in a position comparable to the one he/she fills during the regular school year or in curriculum development during vacation periods shall be compensated at the rate of \$24.00 per hour for the term of this contract. This rate shall not be paid for such duties as painting or bus driving. Aides shall be compensated at the rate of \$8.00 per hour for the term of this contract, if hired to work beyond the regular in-school work year or beyond his/her total in-school work day.
- H. Summer work for guidance counselors and cooperative education teachers will be posted and voluntary.
- I. Full time aides shall receive seventy-five (75) minutes per week "break-time" based upon a five (5) day work week.
- J. Every effort shall be made to provide any teacher required to travel between two (2) or more buildings with a minimum of twenty (20) minutes of travel time. This time will not be considered part of lunch time or preparation time.

- K. Teachers assigned to self-contained classrooms in grades one (1) through six (6) shall be scheduled for a minimum of four (4) preparations per week of not less than thirty-five (35) consecutive minutes. All instructional aides after ten (10) years of employment and satisfactory service to the District shall be entitled to a LIFO (last in, first out) system of dismissal if there is a reduction in force in the number of aides in the District.

ARTICLE 11

TEACHING LOADS AND ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Each secondary teacher shall have one (1) preparation period daily but not less than five (5) per week, except for unusual problems. At the high and middle schools preparation time is the length of one (1) teaching period.
- B. Every effort shall be made so that teachers will not have change subject area teaching stations too often during the day.
- C. 1. (a) Teachers may be required to remain after the close of the regular school day, without additional compensation, for the purpose of attending faculty or other professional meetings no more than forty-eight (48) times per year, however, no more than five (5) per month. Such meetings should begin not later than fifteen (15) minutes after the student dismissal and should be of reasonable length, but shall end no later than 4:45 p.m. at the elementary and middle schools and 4:00 p.m. at the high school. Teachers who are assigned to work in more than one (1) building will only be required to attend faculty meetings in either their home building or departmental meetings.
- (b) Due to the nature of instruction at the Forest Glen School, faculty or other professional meetings at that building shall begin no later than the close of the regular teachers' workday, and shall be of reasonable length, but shall end no later than 4:45 p.m.
2. The meetings described in Paragraph C (1) above shall include those meetings related to:
- (a) Faculty meetings;
- (b) Curriculum Development, including;
1. the development of district wide assessment instruments;
 2. the development of new courses of study;

3. the revision of district curriculum guides;
4. the revision or expansion of curriculum activity guide books; and
5. the review and/or selection of new textbooks or computer software/hardware and the implementation of new technology.

(c) School Improvement Activities, including;

1. Administrative Faculty Advisory Council;
2. School Improvement Committee;
3. Core Team meetings; and
4. Grade level articulation meetings.

(d) Professional Development.

3. Notice of meetings shall be given to the teachers involved at least five (5) days prior to the meeting, except in an emergency, and a tentative agenda for such meetings will be distributed or posted in advance of the meeting whenever possible.
4. Additional meetings may be required in the first several weeks of school or for the purpose of Middle States or State Department evaluations. Conferences with individual teachers shall not be construed as a meeting in the above categories. Teachers employed under funded programs will attend such additional meetings as may be required by the guidelines governing the approved project of the district.

D. Whenever possible, participation of teachers, including sponsoring teacher or teachers, in field trips planned to last longer than the school day and for the school week, and trips not directly concerned with the curriculum, shall be voluntary.

E. 1. Teachers may be required to attend up to six (6) evening meetings, conferences, programs or school sponsored events per school year. This shall include attendance at high school graduation for members of the high school teaching staff. Up to three (3) evening parent conferences are to be included in the events. If an evening parent conference is scheduled, students will be dismissed at the time they are dismissed on afternoon conference days and teachers will be permitted to depart fifteen (15) minutes later.

2. Aides shall be required to return to school for one (1) evening meeting, conference, program or school sponsored event per year.

F. Teachers shall not be required to perform custodial functions (other than those ordinarily included as in home economics and industrial arts), marking standardized tests designated in the town-wide test schedule, delivering supplies and books. Other clerical duties shall be kept to a minimum.

- G. Every effort shall be made to avoid the involuntary assignment of teachers to extra-curricular activities, with or without pay.
- H. Teachers shall not be required to drive students to activities which take place away from the school building. A teacher may do so voluntarily, however, with the advance approval of the principal or immediate supervisor in writing. Mileage shall be reimbursed at the rate specified below plus tolls.
- I. Teachers teaching in two (2) school buildings on the same day shall be compensated annually at the rate set annually by the Internal Revenue Service.
- J. Insofar as it is possible, regular classroom teachers in the middle and high schools shall not be required to teach more than two (2) subject areas.
- K. It is understood that teachers will make themselves readily available to students enrolled in their classes for make-up or special help during the week.
- L. Except as noted, this Article shall not apply to aides.
- M. A teacher teaching an extra class in lieu of their preparation period for at least one semester shall be compensated at the rate of one sixth of the member's per diem rate.

ARTICLE 12

EVALUATION

- A. All formal classroom observations of the work performance of a teacher shall be conducted openly and with full knowledge of the teacher.
- B. Observation and evaluation of the work performance of a teacher will be conducted as often as deemed necessary by the administration but the minimum number of observations shall be as provided by statute and the rules and regulations of the State Department of Education. Duration of the formal observation shall be for a complete subject lesson in the elementary school and a full class period in the secondary schools. A teacher may request an additional prescheduled observation.
- C. A post-conference will be held between the evaluator and teacher within five (5) school days of each observation.
- D. The draft of written report of the observation will be presented to the teacher within five (5) school days of the conference. The teacher may request a conference on the written report within two (2) school days of receipt of the report. If the conference is requested, it shall be

held within five (5) school days of the request. The teacher has the option of completing the "teacher's comments" section of the report and returning the draft to the evaluator within five (5) school days. The evaluator shall finalize the report and return it to the teacher for signature within eight (8) school days. The teacher then has five (5) days to sign and return the requested copies of the report.

- E. Any complaint regarding a teacher considered serious enough by the administration to warrant investigation shall be promptly investigated and brought to the attention of the teacher including the name of the complainant when known. Anonymous complaints shall not be a part of an evaluation unless verified by investigation.
- F. When a teacher receives a copy of a nonclassroom evaluation report that could have negative impact on his/her employment, the teacher may have an Association representative present at the evaluation conference as an observer.

- G. Only the following paragraph of this Article shall apply to aides:

Aides shall be formally evaluated a minimum of twice per year during the first three (3) years of employment. Beginning with the fourth year, there shall be at least one (1) formal evaluation. These evaluations shall be done by the appropriate administrator with input from the classroom teacher. The aide shall receive a copy of the formal evaluation. The aide shall have a right to append his/her comments with respect to the contents of the evaluation. The aide shall sign the evaluation, but said signature shall not be interpreted as agreement with the content.

- H. Near the end of the evaluation cycle, teachers will be asked to submit data on progress toward completion of their professional improvement plan, professional activities, and pupil progress. An evaluation conference will be held to assess each teacher's performance relative to the District Descriptors of Good Teaching and to indicate areas for PIP objectives. The teacher will receive a written evaluation report within five (5) days of the conference. If requested by the teacher, a report conference will be held within five (5) school days. The report is to be signed and returned by the teacher within five (5) days of either receipt or report conference. The summative evaluation cycle must be completed by April 15.
- I. A PIP Conference to finalize no more than two (2) objective and action plans shall be held prior to the last day of school. If the teacher and administrator are unable to agree upon an action plan(s), a meeting to discuss same with the Superintendent shall be scheduled within five (5) days. The decision of the Superintendent shall be final.
- J. Each year the Superintendent shall convene a committee of principals and BEA representatives to review the supervision model in effect and to make recommendations for change, if necessary. These recommendations shall not be binding upon the Board.

ARTICLE 13

PROMOTION AND TRANSFER

Vacancies in positions and all newly created positions outside the bargaining unit and full-year vacancies within the bargaining unit will be posted in all schools. Acting positions as defined in statute and/or regulation shall not be posted. Extra-curricular, athletic activity, and paid duty assignment vacancies will be posted in the building concerned. All applications for vacancies should be forwarded to the Superintendent of Schools. All teachers are eligible to request consideration for a transfer within their field of competence.

The positions for the volunteer lunch teachers will be posted in each school building for the purpose of securing volunteers.

All teachers presently on staff, holding the appropriate certification, who apply for promotional non-unit positions, and who have at least ten (10) years of service in Bloomfield, shall be afforded an interview unless specifically given the reasons in writing why an interview is not appropriate.

ARTICLE 14

INVOLUNTARY TRANSFERS AND REASSIGNMENTS

An involuntary transfer or reassignment shall be made only after written notification and a meeting between the teacher involved and the principal or superintendent (or his/her designee), at which time the teacher shall be notified of the reasons therefor.

ARTICLE 15

TEACHER ASSIGNMENT

- A. To the extent possible, all teachers shall be given written notice of their tentative class and/or subject assignments and building assignments for the forthcoming year not later than the end of the first week in June.
- B. To the extent possible, Instructional Aides shall be given written notice of their tentative class and/or subject assignments or building assignments for the forth-coming year not later than August 15.

ARTICLE 16

TEMPORARY LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A. Sick Leave

1. The Board will grant twelve (12) days of sick leave per year to each full-time teacher without deduction in pay. Such leaves shall be credited as of the first day of the school year. Teachers employed less than full time shall receive:
 - a. If less than 180 days a number of days determined by the ratio of days to be worked divided by 200×12 ;
 - b. Sick leave granted shall be for the full length of the school day and shall be recorded as full days.

Unused sick leave in any year shall be allowed to accumulate. Deduction of sick days allowable at the same rate, may be made if the employee is employed after September 1, or resigns or leaves before the completion of the school year.

2. In case of sick leave claimed, the Board may require a physician's certificate to be filed with the Secretary of the Board of Education. In the event that an employee's sick leave extends more than five (5) consecutive work days, the employee will be required to complete the Certification of Health Care Provider form and submit said form to the Office of Personnel within fifteen days of receipt. The employee will be entitled up to \$5.00 reimbursement for "completion of form charge" with receipt of charge.
3. Sick leave is hereby defined to mean the absence from his/her post of duty, of the employee because of personal disability due to illness or injury, or because he/she has been excluded from school by the school district's medical authorities on account of a contagious disease or of being quarantined for such a disease in his/her immediate household.
4. (a) Teachers will be paid one (1) day for every three (3) days of unused accumulated sick leave at the rates per day shown below upon retirement following six (6) months written notice, except in the event of emergency, to the Board of their intention to retire. The maximum allowable accumulation of unused sick leave days shall be 350 days with payments for such days as follows:

2003-2006

1 - 100 days accumulated =	\$66.00
101 - 200 days accumulated =	\$71.00
201 - 350 days accumulated =	\$76.00

- (b) Aides will be paid one (1) day for every three (3) days of unused accumulated sick leave upon retirement following six (6) months written notice to the Board, except in the event of emergency. The maximum allowable accumulation of unused sick leave days shall be 350 days with payments for such days as follows:

2003-2006

1 - 100 days accumulated =	\$18.00
101 - 200 days accumulated =	\$21.00
201 - 350 days accumulated	\$23.00

B. Extended Absence for Illness

When absence, under circumstances described above, exceeds the annual leave and the accumulated leave, the Board will consider each case on its individual merits.

C. Allowance for Absence Other than Personal Illness

This policy shall cover brief absences not chargeable to sick leave or for professional reasons directly beneficial to the school system. No unused sick days shall be accumulative for use in another year except where specifically stated. Absence other than personal illness leave granted shall be for the full length of the school day and shall be recorded as full days.

1. Death in the Immediate Family - Teachers and aides shall be granted an allowance of up to five (5) days for the death in the immediate family. Days will only be granted if requested in close proximity to the death.

Definition: Immediate shall include - spouse, parent, grandparent, parent-in-law, child, sibling, or anyone making his/her home with the family or anyone who actually stands in the position of a member of the immediate family to the employee.

2. Death of Relative of the Second Degree - An allowance of one (1) days leave shall be granted.

Definition - Uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, cousin, or relative by marriage.

3. Serious Illness in the Immediate Family - Teachers shall be granted an allowance of three (3) days leave. Aides shall be granted an allowance of two (2) days leave. The Board has the authority to demand medical certification when teachers request family illness days.

Definition - Immediate family -- same as 1. above.

- D. Other Emergencies of a Personal Nature - A total of up to four (4) days leave during a school year, with prior approval by the Superintendent of Schools for the reasons listed below. Days granted shall be for the full length of the school day and shall be recorded as full days. Aides shall receive two (2) personal days.
 1. Any other emergency or urgent reason, if approved by the Superintendent of Schools or the Board of Education.
 2. A personal day may be taken from the four (4) days allowed under this section when a letter of notice is submitted to the Superintendent of Schools at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance, stating that the day's leave is necessary for urgent personal reasons. In cases of emergency where advance notice was not given, the employee must submit a letter within forty-eight (48) hours of return to work in order to receive salary for the day in question.
 3. Except for emergencies or extenuating circumstances as determined by the Superintendent, no leave shall be permitted the day prior to or the day following a school holiday, vacation period or the last contractual day of the school calendar for ten month employees. It is understood that these days must be for an appropriate purpose, and, if not, they are subject to denial and/or rescission by the Superintendent.
- E. Teachers may be provided leave for professional visitation with prior approval of the Building Principal and Superintendent. Requests filed by the teacher must be responded to by the Principal within five (5) calendar days. If there is no response by the principal or the request is denied, she/he may appeal directly to the Superintendent.
- F. Upon request to and recommendation of the Superintendent and with the approval of the Board, up to two (2) days may be allowed for two (2) official representatives of the Association to attend conferences and conventions of state or national affiliated organizations.

- G. Teachers who do not use any personal days in any school year will have unused personal days added to their accumulated sick leave record. Personal days added to the sick leave record may only be used for sick leave and only after all accumulated sick leave days have been exhausted. Personal days accumulated as sick leave may not be cashed in upon retirement.
- H. Aides shall be entitled to accumulate sick leave. Temporary leaves of absence must be taken in "full day" increments. Half-day absences will only be granted in extraordinary circumstances as determined by the Superintendent.

ARTICLE 17

EXTENDED LEAVES OF ABSENCES

- A. The Board agrees that up to two (2) teachers designated by the Association shall, upon request, be granted a leave of absence without pay for up to one (1) year for the purpose of engaging in activities of the Association or its affiliates.
- B. A leave of absence without pay for up to one (1) year shall be granted to any teacher who joins the Peace Corps, VISTA, National Teacher Corps, or serves as an exchange teacher or overseas teacher, and is a full-time participant in either of such programs, or accepts a Fulbright Scholarship.
- C. A teacher on tenure may be granted a leave of absence without pay for up to one (1) year to teach in an accredited college or university.
- D. Military leave shall be granted to any teacher who is inducted or enlists in any branch of the armed forces of the United States for the period of said induction or initial enlistment.
- E. Maternity, paternity, sick leave and/or child rearing leave will be granted to teachers bearing and raising or adopting pre-school age children in accordance with applicable New Jersey law. Consistent with the foregoing, leave without pay will be granted for up to one (1) school year. The exact duration of the leave to be contingent upon date of application so that the teacher will return from leave at the start of a school year; i.e., September. Teachers granted child-rearing leaves commencing after January 1st of any school year may request an extension of up to one (1) year under the conditions listed above. Child rearing leaves will only be granted immediately following the assumption of custody of the child.
- F. A leave of absence, without pay, of up to one (1) year shall be granted for the purpose of caring for a sick member of the teacher's immediate family. Additional leave may be granted at the discretion of the Board.

- G. The Board shall grant a leave of absence without pay to any teacher or aide to campaign for one's self or serve in public office.
- H. Other leaves of absence without pay may be granted by the Board for a good reason.
- I. Upon return from leave granted pursuant to Section B., C., or D of this section:
 - 1. A teacher or aide shall be considered as if he/she were actively employed by the Board during the leave and shall be placed on the salary schedule at the level he/she would have achieved if he/she had not been absent, provided, however, that time spent on said leaves shall not count toward the fulfillment of the time requirements for acquiring tenure. A teacher or aide shall not receive increment credit for time spent on a leave granted pursuant to Section A., E., F., G., or H. of this section, nor shall such time count toward fulfillment of the time requirements for acquiring tenure.
 - 2. All benefits to which a teacher or aide was entitled to at the time his/her leave commenced, including unused accumulated sick leave and credits toward sabbatical eligibility, shall be restored to him/her upon his/her return, and he/she shall be assigned to the same position which he/she held at the time said leave commenced, if available, or, if not, to a substantially equivalent position.
- J. All extension or renewals of leaves shall be applied for in writing, and if granted, will be granted in writing.
- K. Only paragraphs D., E., F., G., H. I., and J. of this Article shall apply to aides.

ARTICLE 18

SABBATICAL LEAVE

- A. Any teacher who has completed seven (7) or more consecutive years of full-time service in the Bloomfield Public Schools may, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, be granted a leave of absence for one (1) or two (2) semesters for study or study through travel. After each subsequent period of seven (7) or more years of such service, a further leave for study or study through travel may be granted.
- B. Application for such leave will be made no later than December 15, prior to the fiscal period for which such absence is requested. Such application shall be made upon a regular form furnished by the Board of Education and shall indicate a program, approved by the Superintendent and the Board, to be followed by the teacher during the period of the leave.

Approval/denial of such leave will be given to the teacher no later than April 15 of the fiscal period in which application is made. Budgetary constraints shall be considered.

1. A committee of three (3) administrators appointed by the Superintendent and three (3) teachers appointed by the Association President shall screen the applications and make recommendations to the Superintendent concerning which of the sabbaticals, if any, should be granted. Such recommendations shall be made no later than March 1.
 2. The Superintendent may then make his/her recommendations concerning sabbaticals to the Board of Education. The Superintendent retains the right to make recommendations different from those of the committee. However, if the recommendations differ in number or applicants, then the recommendations of the committee shall also be forwarded to the Board.
- C. As a condition to such leave, the teacher shall enter into a contract to continue in the service of the Bloomfield Public Schools for a period of at least two (2) years after the expiration of the leave of absence. Failing to so continue service, the teacher shall repay to the Board of Education of Bloomfield a sum bearing the same ratio to the amount of salary received while on leave that the unfilled portion of the two (2) subsequent years of service bears to the full two (2) years, unless the teacher is incapacitated or has been discharged.
- D. The salary granted to a teacher on such leave shall be one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the salary (to which he/she would be entitled if not on leave) for two (2) semesters of leave, or full salary (to which he/she would be entitled if not on leave) for one (1) semester of leave. From such salary shall be deducted monthly regular deductions for the teachers' pension and annuity fund and any other deductions for which the teacher has personally contracted. Salary payments shall be made monthly in accordance with the general time schedule for payment of salaries in the school system.
- E. Not more than three (3) teachers shall be granted sabbatical leave in the same year. In granting such leave of absence due consideration shall be given to seniority and the reasonable and equitable distribution of the applicants among the different schools and departments. At all times the needs of the school system as a whole shall be paramount.
- F. Teachers on such leave may not associate for compensation with any person, persons, or organizations during the school year, unless the Board of Education and Superintendent approve such association. This is not intended to exclude any scholarship or grant in aid that a teacher might receive to further his/her education.

- G. Teachers on such leave must be willing to make a report or reports as the Superintendent may require.
- H. Teachers on such leave shall be considered as in the employ of the Board of Education of Bloomfield and the time spent shall count as regular service.
- I. Applicants shall agree to abide by all the foregoing conditions determined by the Board of Education to govern such leaves of absences.
- J. Aides shall be entitled to sabbatical leaves.

ARTICLE 19

TEACHER EMPLOYMENT

- A. Before the Board adopts a change of policy not covered by this agreement but which affects teachers' terms and/or conditions of employment, including any reduction in force, the Board will notify the Association that it is considering such change. Final decisions on reduction in force shall remain with the Board of Education and will be made in accordance with law.
- B.
 - 1. Each teacher shall be placed on his/her proper step of the salary guide as of the beginning of the school year in accordance with paragraph 2. below.
 - 2. Credit up to ten (10) years may be given to teachers for prior teacher experience in a New Jersey public school district. Credit for prior teaching experience in a New Jersey public school district beyond ten (10) years shall be given at the Board's discretion. Credit for work experience related to the position for which the employee is being hired may be granted at the time of initial appointment on a case by case basis. Decisions by the Board to grant or not to grant work experience credit are not arbitrable.

Additional credit for military experience or alternative civilian service and credit years for Peace Corps, VISTA or National Teacher Corps work and full time spent on a Fulbright Scholarship will be granted upon initial employment.
- C. Teachers with previous teaching experience in the Bloomfield School District shall upon returning to the system receive full credit on the salary guide for all outside teaching experience; military experience or alternative civilian service, Peace Corps, VISTA or National Teacher Corps work and time spent on a Fulbright Scholarship up to the maximum set forth in Section B. above. Such teachers who have not been engaged in other teaching or other activities indicated above shall upon returning to the system be restored to the next position on the salary guide above that at which they left.

- D. Previously accumulated unused leave days will be restored to all teachers returning from leave approved by the Board.
- E. Teachers shall be notified of their employment status for the ensuing year no later than May 15 or as required by law, except for teachers hired after February 1. Any non-tenured teacher who is a regular teacher employee as of September 30, not a offered a contract for the following school year, shall receive written notice of such intent on or before May 15 or as provided by law.
- F.
1. Prior approval for all graduate level courses or undergraduate courses directly related to the teacher's assignment must be secured from the Superintendent of Schools or his designee.
 2. Any courses taken for advanced placement on the salary guide must be completed by August 31, preceding the school year.
 3. Teachers shall send a request to the Personnel Office for anticipated movement on the salary guide prior to December 1 for the following school year. Teachers shall receive the form by October 31.
 4. Transcripts, or other sufficient proof of satisfactory completion of the course(s) prior to the receipt of the official transcript, must be provided to attaining advanced placement on the salary guide. Upon receipt of the transcripts, salary adjustments will be made for the September 15th payment (except for courses completed during the summer). Retroactive pay will be given for approved summer courses provided that all transcripts are submitted to the Office of the Superintendent before November 1.
 5. Advancement across the salary guide due to continued education is to be sequential and in order. There shall be no skipping of levels. No credit shall be given for any course work completed prior to the receipt of an advanced degree once that degree is attained. Notwithstanding the above, equivalency credits earned pursuant to ¶ G below shall be carried over after obtaining an advanced degree.

G. Equivalency Credit/ Advancement on Salary Guide

Upon prior approval and recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education shall grant special credit equivalent limited to fifteen (15) credits per teacher. Retroactive equivalency credits will not be granted.

Although the number of credits will be determined on a case by case basis, the following guidelines will be used:

0.5 credit...	6-11 hours
1.0 credit...	12-15 hours
1.5 credit...	16-24 hours
2.0 credit...	25-30 hours
2.5 credit...	31-39 hours
3.0 credit.....	40 hours

Credits may be granted for the following activities:

1. In-service education courses offered through the Bloomfield Board of Education (up to three (3) credits);
2. Special workshops or courses offered by industry, minimum of ten (10) hours - up to two (2) credits, depending upon generally accepted academic standards;
3. Teaching a college course or adult school course of value to one's teaching assignment. Up to three (3) credits (the subsequent teaching of the same course is not eligible for additional credits);
4. Authoring books and articles - (credits to be determined);
5. Participating in other professional or educational activities not specified above, but determined to be of value to one's teaching assignment - up to three (3) credits.

ARTICLE 20

PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM

- A. The personal life of a teacher or an aide is not an appropriate concern or attention of the Board except as it may directly prevent the teacher or aide from performing properly assigned functions during the workday.
- B. Teachers and aides shall be entitled to full rights of citizenship, and no religious or political activities of any teacher or aide or the lack thereof shall be grounds for any discipline or discrimination with respect to the professional employment of such teacher or aide providing said activities do not violate any local, state or federal law.

ARTICLE 21

HOME TEACHING AND FEDERAL PROGRAM

- A. Teachers interested in home instruction assignments should so inform the Office of Special Services. Teachers employed in the Bloomfield School District shall have priority to those assignments for which after school and weekend tutoring may be appropriate.
- B. All openings for positions in federal projects and other programs (including non-teaching positions for which teachers may be qualified and eligible) shall be adequately publicized by the Superintendent in accordance with the procedure for publicizing promotional vacancies set forth in this Agreement.
- C. Compensation for home teaching and special cases shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per hour for the life of this Agreement. A home teaching instructor will be compensated six (\$6.00) dollars per visit when the instructor visits the residence and a confirmed appointment is canceled.
- D. Teachers who volunteer to tutor high school students after school while on school premises and assigned by the high school Tutoring Program Coordinator shall be paid \$40.00 for 2003-2004, \$42.50 for 2004-2005 and \$45.00 for 2005-2006 per hour.

ARTICLE 22

TEACHERS' FACILITIES

- A. By the beginning of the school year, each school shall have the following facilities:
 - 1. Space in each classroom in which teachers may store instructional materials and supplies.
 - 2. A teacher work area containing adequate equipment and supplies to aid in the preparation of instructional materials.
 - 3. In addition to the aforementioned teacher work area, an appropriately furnished room which shall be reserved for the exclusive use of teachers as a faculty lounge. Although teachers shall be expected to exercise reasonable care in maintaining the appearance and cleanliness of said lounge, it shall be regularly cleaned by the school's custodial staff.
 - 4. A serviceable desk, chair, and filing cabinet for the exclusive use of each teacher.

5. A communication system so that teachers can communicate with the main building from their classrooms.
 6. Well-lighted and clean teacher restrooms, separate for each sex and separate from students' restrooms.
 7. A separate private dining area for the exclusive use of the teachers.
 8. Off-street paved parking facilities, properly maintained, and identified exclusively for employee use; subject to availability of property not needed for educational purposes.
 9. Suitable closet space for each teacher to store coats, overshoes, and personal articles.
 10. Copies, exclusively for each teacher's use, of all texts used in each of the courses he/she is to teach.
 11. Chalkboard space in every classroom.
 12. A complete and modern dictionary of a quality comparable to the Webster Collegiate should be in every classroom.
 13. Adequate books, papers, pencils, pens, chalk, erasers and other such material required in daily teaching responsibility.
- B. The Board shall provide laboratory coats for laboratory sciences, vocational and industrial arts teachers.
- C. Appropriate facilities for teachers who work in more than one school building shall be assigned to them in each school in which they work to permit the effective discharge of their responsibilities to their pupils. Such teachers shall also be supplied with a desk or other equivalent facility and a place to store materials and supplies for their personal use.
- D. In order to permit freedom of access both during and after regular school hours, all teachers shall be given keys to the faculty lounge, teacher work areas, and interior hallway gates of their base school, and upon request, and subject to administrative regulation, shall be provided with a key or other means of access to an outside door, in their area of the building during non-school hours. Each teacher shall be provided with a key to his/her classroom.
- E. Aides shall be given keys to the classrooms to which they are assigned. The balance of this Article shall not apply to Aides.

- F. The Board shall reimburse employees to a maximum of \$100.00 for replacement of personal property, i.e., clothes, eyeglasses, damaged because of intervention in student disruption or disturbance.

ARTICLE 23

TEACHER-ADMINISTRATOR LIAISON

- A. In each building, members of the Association shall select a liaison committee to meet with principal and, if necessary, vice principal once per month; the meeting to be concerned with the review and discussion of local school policies, problems, and practices. The committee shall consist of not less than two (2) members nor more than five (5) members currently enrolled with the Bloomfield Education Association.
- B. The Association's representatives shall meet with the Superintendent at least once a month during the school year, to review and discuss current school problems and practices. A meeting calendar will be established at the first meeting of the year. If there are no items to discuss in any given month that meeting shall be canceled.

ARTICLE 24

PROTECTION OF TEACHERS

- A. Teachers and aides shall not be required to work under unsafe or hazardous conditions or to perform tasks which endanger their health or safety as determined by the principal. Any such conditions must be reported to the building principal. Disputes over conditions shall be subject to the grievance procedure, however, if teachers and aides are subject to the same conditions, both must sign the grievance.
- B. A teacher may use reasonable force as is necessary to protect himself/herself from attack, to protect another person or property, to quell a disturbance threatening physical injury to others, or to obtain possession of weapons or other dangerous objects upon the person or within control of a pupil, in accordance with state laws.
- C. Whenever any action is brought against a teacher by a member of the public before the Board or before the Commissioner of Education of the State of New Jersey which may affect his/her employment or salary status, the Board of Education shall reimburse him/her for the cost of his/her defense if the action is dismissed or results in a final decision in favor of the teacher. This is in accordance with state law.

- D.
 - 1. The Board shall give full support including legal and other assistance for any assault upon the teacher while acting in the discharge of his/her duties.
 - 2. Sick leave and other benefits under this Agreement during absence arising out of or from such assault or injury shall be granted in accordance with applicable provisions of Title 18A and Title 34.
- E.
 - 1. Teachers shall immediately report cases of assault suffered by them in connection with their employment to their principal or other immediate supervisor.
 - 2. Such notification shall be immediately forwarded to the Superintendent who shall comply with any reasonable request from the teacher for information in the possession of the Superintendent relating to the incident or the persons involved, that he is legally permitted to divulge. The Superintendent shall act in appropriate ways as liaison between the teacher, the police and the courts.
- F. If criminal or civil proceedings are brought against a teacher alleging that he/she committed an assault in connection with his/her employment, such teacher may request the Board to furnish a legal counsel to defend him/her in such proceeding. If the Board does not provide such counsel and the teacher prevails in the proceeding, then the Board shall reimburse the teacher for counsel fees incurred by him/her in his/her own defense, in accordance with New Jersey Statute(s). (N.J.S.A. 18A:16-6 and 18A: 16-6.1).
- G. The Board shall reimburse a teacher for the cost of medical, surgical or hospital services (less the amount of any insurance reimbursement) incurred as the result of any assault or injury sustained in the course of his/her employment.

ARTICLE 25

MAINTENANCE OF CLASSROOM CONTROL AND DISCIPLINE

When, in the judgement of a teacher, a student requires the attention of the principal, assistant principal, a counselor, psychologist, physician or other specialist, he/she shall so inform his/her principal or immediate superior.

ARTICLE 26

COMPENSATION

- A. The following schedules, attached as A, B, C, D, E, and F shall be and hereby are adopted as a guide for the salaries of employees of the Board of Education, effective as to the bargaining unit member, only upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools when

said recommendations have been approved by the Board. The following guide shall not under any circumstances be considered as mandatory or binding upon the Board of Education or as entitling any employee to any salary therein mentioned unless and until the same has been specifically fixed by the Board of Education upon recommendation as aforesaid:

B. Salary Policies

The salaries of all teachers covered by this Agreement are set forth in the salary guide adopted by the Board of Education and listed heretofore in this Agreement.

1. Teachers employed on a twelve (12) month basis shall be paid in twenty-four (24) semi-monthly installments.
2. Teachers employed on a ten (10) month basis shall be paid in twenty (20) equal semi-monthly installments.
3. Teachers may participate in the 10% summer savings plan. Those persons wishing to participate will have 10% of their monthly salary withheld as a payroll deduction and transmitted to American Savings and Loan to be deposited in an individual account for the employee concerned. The money deposited in this account will receive the current rate of interest and be subject to the rules and regulations of the American Savings and Loan. The Board of Education is relieved of any responsibility after forwarding the monthly salary deductions to the bank.
4. When a payday falls on or during a school holiday, vacation or weekend, teachers shall receive their paychecks on the last previous working day.
5. Teachers shall receive their final checks and the pay schedule for the following year on the last working day in June.
6. Volunteer teachers will be paid \$20.00 per period for lunch duty for the term of this contract. Each teacher handling such an assignment shall be provided a thirty (30) minute unencumbered personal lunch period. Teachers will not be asked to do custodial duties in connection with the lunchroom. Aides who volunteer for lunch duty shall receive \$8.50 per period for such duty for the term of this contract.

C. Extra Compensation

Compensation for teacher participation in extra-curricular activities, which is beyond the scope of the teacher's assignment and not specifically listed in Schedule F, shall be negotiated between the Association and the Board. The Association shall be notified of the creation of any new position and the salary shall be negotiated. Any adjustment in compensation shall be retroactive to the start of the activity or season.

D. Salary Guide Movement

- 1 Teachers whose first day of employment is on or after July 1, 2000 shall not be eligible for the BA+15 column on the salary guide.
- 2 Teachers whose first day of employment is prior to July 1, 2000, shall be grandparented from these provisions.

ARTICLE 27

HEALTH-CARE INSURANCE PROGRAMS

- A.
 1. The Board of Education will pay the premium for each employee and his/her eligible dependents (full family coverage) limited to one (1) family premium for the head of household, when more than one (1) member is employed in the District who enrolls in the health-care insurance programs provided by the Board of Education. The Board will insure the uninsured spouse for any losses that occur due to the lack of coordination of benefits on subsections B.1. through B.6. and B.10. when both spouses are employed in the District.
 2. Teachers hired after February 1, 1995, if hired at Steps 1, 2 or 3, shall receive single only health insurance coverage until such time as they attain tenure in the district. Teachers hired after February 1, 1995 at Step 4 or greater shall receive the same medical benefits as teachers hired prior to February 1, 1995. Teachers receiving single only coverage shall be entitled to purchase spousal or full family coverage at the group rate paid by the district for such benefits, until such time as they attain tenure status.
- B. Provisions of the health-care insurance program shall be detailed in master policies on file in the Board of Education office and in individual certificates issued to those employees who enroll. The provisions of the health-care insurance program, as amended by Agreement effective July 1, 1990, shall include:
 1. Hospital room and board and miscellaneous covered charges
 2. Out-patient benefits
 3. Laboratory fees, diagnostic expenses and therapy treatment
 4. Maternity costs
 5. Surgical costs

6. Major Medical

7. The Board will continue to pay full premium cost for employee dental and prescription insurance coverage except as modified below.

8. The Board's contribution towards the cost of family dental insurance shall not exceed a maximum of \$ 950 per year per family. During the term of this agreement only, unit members shall not be required to contribute to dental insurance premiums and there shall be no diminishing of dental benefits during the term of the contract. However, effective June 30, 2006, the dental insurance cap (maximum) shall be the premium in effect on January 1, 2006.

9. The Board will pay the premium cost for a prescription plan as follows:

The prescription insurance plan shall be a \$15.00 co-pay when the covered employee or dependent accepts a generic drug. If the covered individual insists on a brand name drug or where no generic drug is available, the co-payment required for such prescription would be \$20.00. A \$0 mail-in provision shall also be available.

10. The Major Medical insurance program shall include a catastrophic coverage Rider to provide one hundred per cent (100%) payment after \$3,000. The Major Medical deductible shall be \$350 per person/ \$700 per family.

11. Benefit levels shall remain equal to or better than existing plans if and when the Board changes carriers.

12. Teachers shall have the option to withdraw from the insurance coverages listed in subsections B.1. through B.6. and B.10. Teachers who elect to withdraw from this insurance coverage shall be paid twenty-five per cent (25%) of the premium cost based on family or single coverage at the time of withdrawal, per year and prorated for part of a year. Teachers hired after February 1, 1995, shall receive 25% of the average between the two single coverages in medical insurance by the Board's provider. Teachers who withdraw shall have the right to re-enroll at the next open enrollment period. Teachers who withdraw and subsequently lose their insurance coverage provided by an insured spouse shall have their group insurance premiums paid by the Board until the next open enrollment period. This option shall only be effective if there are sufficient withdrawals to prevent a negative cash flow. The aid-in-lieu payment paid to the employee shall be reimbursed to the Board on a pro-rated basis.

C. The Board will not be required to pay insurance premiums for teachers on unpaid leaves of absence. Teachers on unpaid leaves of absences may continue in the insurance program

(where permitted by the carrier) by reimbursing the Board for the cost of premiums. Reimbursement shall be made prior to the premium date.

- D.
 - 1. The Board shall provide full family Major Medical, Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Prescription plan coverage to eligible (full-time) aides. Effective February 1, 1995, eligible (full-time) aides shall be entitled to dental insurance for the employee only. The premium for this dental insurance shall be funded by the Association from the salary increases agreed upon in negotiations for each year of this Agreement. It shall not be funded by the Board.
 - 2. Full-time aides hired after February 1, 1995 shall receive single only medical coverage until such time that they begin their fourth year of employment. During such time as aides receive single only coverage, they may purchase spousal or full family coverage at the rates paid by the district for such coverage.

ARTICLE 28

DEDUCTION FROM SALARY

- A.
 - 1. The Board agrees to deduct from the salaries of its teachers dues for the unified professional associations comprised of the Bloomfield Education Association, the Essex County Education Association, the New Jersey Education Association, and the National Education Association as said teachers individually and voluntarily authorize the Board to deduct. Such deductions shall be made in compliance with Chapter 233, Public Laws of 1969 (NJSA 52:14-15 9e) and under rules established by the State Department of Education. Said monies together with records of any corrections shall be transmitted to the treasurer of the Bloomfield Education Association by the 15th of each month following the monthly pay period in which deductions were made. The Association treasurer shall disburse such monies to the appropriate associations or association.
 - 2. The associations named above shall certify to the Board, in writing, the current rate of their membership dues. Any association which shall change the rate of its membership dues shall give the Board written notice prior to the effective date of such change.
- B. Any teacher may have such deductions discontinued only by prior written notice to the Board Secretary effective January 1, or July 1 of any year. Upon termination of employment, a teacher's remaining amount due for the current school year shall be deducted from his final pay.

- C. Teachers may participate in tax-sheltered annuity programs offered by the Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC) or the Supplemental Annuity Collective Trust of the Divisions of Pensions of the State of New Jersey or a combination of the two programs or up to four other programs to be selected by the Association, and approved by the Board of Education provided that the payroll system will permit such a deduction. Said approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Each teacher desiring to participate in a tax-sheltered annuity program will complete the necessary reduction agreement for the plan or plans desired. The total salary reduction shall not exceed the statutorily permitted maximum. Salary reduction agreements and any changes thereto for the Supplemental Annuity Collective Trust will be filed with the Board of Education under the rules and regulations of the Division of Pensions of the State of New Jersey. Any salary reduction agreement for any of the tax-sheltered annuities under this Article must be submitted to the Board and the Board will process in a timely fashion. It is each participating member's responsibility to maintain the necessary income tax records for either of these tax-sheltered programs. The Board of Education is relieved of any responsibility after forwarding the monthly salary deduction monies to the Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company, to the Supplemental Annuity Collective Trust, or to any other selected and approved program.

ARTICLE 29

REPRESENTATION FEE

A. Purpose of Fee

If any teacher included in the Recognition Clause does not become a member of the Association during any membership year (i.e., from September 1 to the following August 31) which is covered in whole or in part by this Agreement, said employee will be required to pay a representation fee to the Association for that membership year. The purpose of this fee will be to offset the employee's per capita cost of services rendered by the Association as a majority representative.

B. Amount of Fee

1. Notification

Prior to the beginning of each membership year, the Association will notify the Board in writing of the amount of the regular membership dues, initiation fees and assessments charged by the Association to its own members for that membership year. The representation fee to be paid by nonmembers will be determined by the Association in accordance with the law.

2. Legal Maximum

In order to adequately offset the per capita cost of services rendered by the Association as majority representative, the representation fee should be equal in amount to the regular membership dues, initiation fees and assessments charged by the Association to its own members, and the representation fee may be set up to eighty-five per cent (85%) of that amount as the maximum presently allowed by law. If the law is changed in this regard, the amount of the representation fee automatically will be increased to the maximum allowed; said increase to become effective as of the beginning of the Association membership year immediately following the effective date of the change.

C. Deduction and Transmission of Fee

1. Notification

Once during each membership year covered in whole or in part by this Agreement, the Association will submit to the Board a list of those employees who have not become members of the Association for the then current membership year. The Board will deduct from the salaries of such employees, in accordance with paragraph 2 below, the full amount of the representation fee and promptly will transmit the amount so deducted to the Association.

2. Payroll Deduction

The Board will deduct the representation fee in equal installments, as nearly as possible, from the paychecks paid to each employee on the aforesaid list during the remainder of the membership year in question. The deductions will begin with the first paycheck paid:

- (a) ten (10) days after receipt of the aforesaid list by the Board; or
- (b) thirty (30) days after the employee begins his/her employment in a bargaining unit position, unless the employee previously served in a bargaining unit position and continued in the employ of the Board in a nonbargaining unit position or was on layoff, in which event the deductions will begin with the first paycheck paid ten (10) days after the resumption of the employee's employment in a bargaining unit position, whichever is later.

3. Termination of Employment

If an employee who is required to pay a representation fee terminates his/her employment with the Board before the Association has received the full amount of

the representation fee to which it is entitled under this Article, the Board will deduct the unpaid portion of the fee from the last paycheck paid to said employee during the membership year in question.

4. Mechanics

Except as otherwise provided in this Article, the mechanics for the deduction of representation fees and the transmission of such fees to the Association will, as nearly as possible, be the same as those used for the deduction and transmission of regular membership dues to the Association, as specified in Article 29, Sections A. and B.

5. Changes

The Association will notify the Board in writing of any changes in the list provided for in paragraph 1 above and/or the amount of the representation fee, and such changes will be reflected in any deductions made more than ten (10) days after the Board received said list.

6. New Employees

On or about the last day of each month, beginning with the month this Agreement becomes effective, the Board will submit to the Association, a list of all employees who began their employment in a bargaining unit position during the preceding thirty (30) day period. The list will include names, job titles and dates of employment for all such employees.

D. Indemnification and Save Harmless Provision

1. Liability

The Association agrees to indemnify and hold the Board harmless against any liability which may arise by reason of any action taken by the Board in complying with the provisions of this Article, provided that:

- a. The Board gives the Association timely notice in writing of any claim, demand, suit or other form of liability in regard to which it will seek to implement this paragraph; and
- b. if the Association so requests in writing, the Board will cooperate fully with the Association in gathering evidence, securing witnesses, and in all other aspects of said defense.

2. Exception

It is expressly understood that Paragraph 1 above will not apply to any claim, demand, suit or other form of liability which may arise as a result of any type of willful misconduct by the Board or the Board's imperfect execution of the obligations imposed upon it by this Article.

- E. The Association shall maintain a demand and return system consistent with the law.

ARTICLE 30

EMERGENCY COVERAGE

The Board and the Association agree that the proper way to cover the absence of a teacher is by the employment of a substitute. There may be emergencies, such as inclement weather, car trouble, sudden illness of a teacher, etc., which necessitate calling upon other teachers to take over classes. When no such emergency, as determined by the Superintendent of Schools, exists and a teacher is called upon during his/her preparation period to cover a class or classes, such teacher shall be compensated as follows:

1. In the secondary schools, the rate shall be \$24.00 per period for the life of this Agreement.
2. In the elementary school when part of a class is added to a teacher's regular class the rate shall be \$32.00 per half-day session for the life of this Agreement.
3. In the elementary schools the rate shall be \$24.00 per period for the life of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 31

MISCELLANEOUS

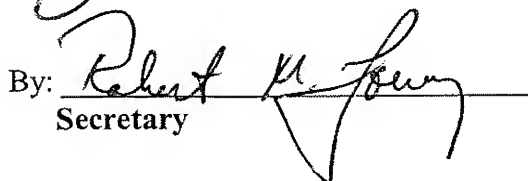
- A. The representative of the Board and the representatives of the Association's negotiating committee shall meet upon request for the purpose of reviewing the administration of the Agreement, and to resolve problems that may arise. These meetings are not intended to bypass the grievance procedure.
1. Each shall submit to the other, in writing at least three (3) days prior to the meeting a tentative agenda covering matters they wish to discuss.

2. All meetings between the parties shall be scheduled to take place when the teachers involved are free from assigned instructional responsibilities.
 3. Should a mutually acceptable amendment to this Agreement be negotiated by the parties, it shall be reduced to writing and submitted to the Board and to the Association for consideration.
- B. This Agreement shall not be modified in whole or in part nor shall additional items be added by the parties except by an amendment in writing approved by the Board and the Association. If any provision of this Agreement or any application of this Agreement to any employee or group of employees is held to be contrary to law, then such provisions or application shall not be permitted, but all other provisions or applications shall be considered in full force and effect.
- C. This Agreement represents the full and complete understanding on all matters which were or could have been the subject of negotiations.

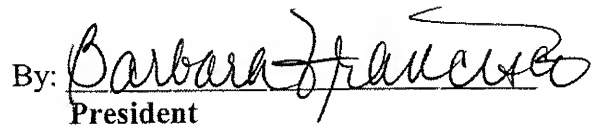
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties, subsequent to ratification and Board Resolution, hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed by their respective Presidents, attested by their respective secretaries and their respective corporate seals affixed hereto at Bloomfield, New Jersey on this 10 day of May, 2004.

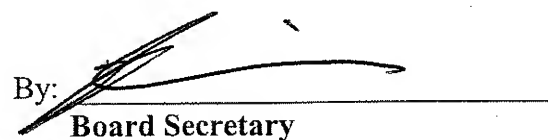
BLOOMFIELD EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

By: 
President

By: 
Secretary

BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

By: 
President

By: 
Board Secretary

SCHEDULE A
TEACHERS' GUIDE

2003-2004

YEAR 1

2003-04 Bloomfield

Salary Guide

Step	BA	BA+15	BA+30	MA	MA+15	MA+30
1	35,608	35,913	36,217	39,055	39,259	40,577
2	35,708	36,013	36,317	39,155	39,459	40,677
3	36,008	36,313	36,617	39,455	39,759	40,977
4	36,408	36,713	37,017	39,855	40,159	41,377
5	38,030	38,334	38,639	41,477	41,781	42,999
6	39,754	40,058	40,362	43,200	43,504	44,722
7	41,629	41,933	42,237	45,076	45,380	46,598
8	43,255	43,559	43,863	46,702	47,006	48,224
9	45,992	46,296	46,600	49,439	49,743	50,961
10	49,135	49,439	49,743	52,581	52,886	54,104
11	55,075	55,400	56,800	57,142	57,642	58,860
12	58,350	58,700	59,100	62,350	62,650	62,875
13	64,775	65,100	65,500	66,425	67,300	68,925
14	64,775	65,100	65,500	70,750	71,000	76,100

SCHEDULE B

TEACHERS' GUIDE

2004-2005

Year2

2004-05 Bloomfield

Salary Guide

Step	BA	BA+15	BA+30	MA	MA+15	MA+30
1	37,000	37,305	37,609	40,447	40,651	41,969
2	37,100	37,405	37,709	40,547	40,851	42,069
3	37,314	37,619	37,923	40,761	41,065	42,283
4	37,524	37,829	38,133	40,971	41,275	42,493
5	38,746	39,050	39,355	42,193	42,497	43,715
6	40,470	40,774	41,078	43,916	44,220	45,438
7	42,052	42,356	42,660	45,499	45,803	47,021
8	43,678	43,982	44,286	47,125	47,429	48,647
9	46,415	46,719	47,023	49,862	50,166	51,384
10	49,558	49,862	50,166	53,004	53,309	54,527
11	55,498	55,823	57,223	57,565	58,065	59,283
12	58,773	59,123	59,523	62,773	63,073	63,298
13	64,790	65,190	65,590	68,490	68,990	69,990
14	66,775	67,100	67,500	72,750	73,000	78,100

SCHEDULE C

TEACHERS' GUIDE

Year3

2005-06 Bloomfield

Salary Guide

Step	BA	BA+15	BA+30	MA	MA+15	MA+30
1	38,400	38,705	39,009	41,847	42,051	43,369
2	38,500	38,805	39,109	41,947	42,251	43,469
3	38,714	39,019	39,323	42,161	42,465	43,683
4	38,900	39,205	39,509	42,347	42,651	43,869
5	39,501	39,805	40,110	42,948	43,252	44,470
6	41,225	41,529	41,833	44,671	44,975	46,193
7	42,807	43,111	43,415	46,254	46,558	47,776
8	44,403	44,707	45,011	47,850	48,154	49,372
9	47,140	47,444	47,748	50,587	50,891	52,109
10	50,283	50,587	50,891	53,729	54,034	55,252
11	56,223	56,548	57,948	58,290	58,790	60,008
12	59,498	59,848	60,248	63,498	63,798	64,023
13	65,507	65,907	66,307	69,207	69,707	72,735
14	68,775	69,100	69,500	74,750	75,000	80,100

SCHEDULE D

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDES SALARY GUIDES

STEP	YEARS	2003-2004 SALARY
1	1-3	\$19,700
2	4-6	\$20,200
3	7+	\$21,470

STEP	YEARS	2004-2005 SALARY
1	1-3	\$20,350
2	4-6	\$20,900
3	7+	\$22,185

STEP	YEARS	2005-2006 SALARY
1	1-3	\$21,200
2	4-6	\$21,700
3	7+	\$22,860

SCHEDULE E

COACHES GUIDES

2003-2004

STEP	GROUP I HEAD	ASST.	GROUP II HEAD	ASST.	GROUP III HEAD	ASSIST.	GROUP IV HEAD	ASSIST.
1	6565	4442	5626	3900	5162	3660	4209	2995
2	6855	4750	5851	4200	5387	3900	4434	3239
3	7126	5058	6139	4475	5724	4080	4770	3485
4	7406	5546	6551	5004	5948	4495	4882	3864
5	7822		6939		6307		5219	

COACHES GUIDES

2004-2005

STEP	GROUP I HEAD	ASST.	GROUP II HEAD	ASST.	GROUP III HEAD	ASSIST.	GROUP IV HEAD	ASSIST.
1	7298	4642	6121	4076	5502	3825	4605	3130
2	7588	4964	6346	4389	5727	4076	4830	3385
3	7859	5285	6634	4676	6064	4264	5166	3642
4	8139	5796	7046	5230	6288	4697	5278	4038
5	8555		7434		6647		5615	

SCHEDULE E (Continued)

COACHES GUIDES

2005-2006

STEP	GROUP I HEAD	ASST.	GROUP II HEAD	ASST.	GROUP III HEAD	ASSIST.	GROUP IV HEAD	ASSIST.
1	8031	4860	6616	4267	5842	4005	5001	3277
2	8321	5197	6841	4595	6067	4267	5226	3544
3	8592	5534	7129	4896	6404	4464	5562	3813
4	8872	6068	7541	5475	6628	4918	5674	4228
5	9288		7929		6987		6011	

SCHEDULE F

EXTRA-CURRICULAR POSITIONS

CATEGORY I	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006
Alianza Iberica	\$415	\$434	\$454
American Industrial Arts Club	\$415	\$434	\$454
Anti-Smoking	\$415	\$434	\$454
Amnesty International	\$415	\$434	\$454
Art Club	\$415	\$434	\$454
Audio-Visual Club	\$415	\$434	\$454
Biology/Environmental Science Club	\$415	\$434	\$454
Camera Club	\$415	\$434	\$454
Cercle Francais	\$415	\$434	\$454
Chess Club	\$415	\$434	\$454
Classica Sodalita	\$415	\$434	\$454
Culture Club	\$415	\$434	\$454
Dramatics Club	\$415	\$434	\$454
FHA/HERO	\$415	\$434	\$454
Graphic Arts Club	\$415	\$434	\$454
Chemistry Club	\$415	\$434	\$454
Italian Club	\$415	\$434	\$454
Jazz Ensemble	\$415	\$434	\$454
Library Council	\$415	\$434	\$454
Musician's Club	\$415	\$434	\$454
National Honor Society	\$415	\$434	\$454
Ski Club (2 positions)	\$415	\$434	\$454
Special Strings Ensemble	\$415	\$434	\$454
Townwide Chess Director	\$415	\$434	\$454 ✓
Elementary Safety Patrol Advisor (8 positions)	\$415	\$434	\$454 ✓
S.A.D.D.	\$415	\$434	\$454
Middle School Jr. Honor Society	\$415	\$434	\$454 ✓
Middle School Environmental Club	\$415	\$434	\$454 ✓
Gay/Straight Alliance	\$415	\$434	\$454
World Language Honor Society	\$415	\$434	\$454
CATEGORY II	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006
Boys/Girls State	\$222	\$232	\$243
Students Prints Business Advisor	\$222	\$232	\$243
Youth Week Advisor	\$222	\$232	\$243
Elementary Chess Club (8)	\$222	\$232	\$243 ✓

SCHEDULE F (continued)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR POSITIONS

CATEGORY III	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006
AP Physics Team	\$771	\$805	\$843
Debate Team	\$771	\$805	\$843
Earth Science Team	\$771	\$805	\$843
Math Team	\$771	\$805	\$843
Stage Design	\$771	\$805	\$843
Yearbook Business Advisor	\$771	\$805	\$843
Yearbook Photograph Advisor	\$771	\$805	\$843
Middle School Photographer	\$771	\$805	\$843 ✓
Chemistry Team I and II, each	\$771	\$805	\$843
Biology Team I and II, each	\$771	\$805	\$843
Physics Team	\$771	\$805	\$843
Mock Trial Advisor	\$771	\$805	\$843

CATEGORY III(a)	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006
Academic Bowl	\$2,991	\$3,126	\$3,273

CATEGORY IV	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006
A.T. Coordinator Middle School	\$928	\$970	\$1,016 ✓
High School Computer Club (2 positions)	\$928	\$970	\$1,016
Future Business Leaders of America	\$928	\$970	\$1,016
Chess Team	\$928	\$970	\$1,016
Middle School Stage Crew	\$928	\$970	\$1,016 ✓
Middle School Club Coordinator	\$928	\$970	\$1,016
Middle School Fund Raiser/Yearbook	\$928	\$970	\$1,016 ✓
Middle School Builders Club	\$928	\$970	\$1,016
TV Video Production (8 positions)	\$928	\$970	\$1,016 ✓
Freeze Step Club	\$793	\$793	\$793

CATEGORY IV(a)	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006
Elementary School Basketball (8 positions)	\$839	\$876	\$917 ✓

SCHEDULE F (continued)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR POSITIONS

CATEGORY IV(b)	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006
Middle & High School Intramurals			
STEP 1	\$785	\$821	\$859
STEP 2	\$915	\$956	\$1,001
STEP 3	\$1,045	\$1,092	\$1,143

CATEGORY V	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006
Coordinator of Student Activities	\$2,124	\$2,219	\$2,323
S.G.A.	\$2,124	\$2,219	\$2,323
Stage Crew Coordinator	\$2,124	\$2,219	\$2,323
Student Prints Literary Advisor	\$2,124	\$2,219	\$2,323
Yearbook Literary Advisor	\$2,124	\$2,219	\$2,323

CATEGORY Va	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006
Key Club (2 positions)	\$1,466	\$1,532	\$1,604
Student Council Middle School	\$1,305	\$1,364	\$1,428
High School Tutorial Coordinator	\$1,466	\$1,532	\$1,604
Bengal Paws	\$1,466	\$1,532	\$1,604

CATEGORY VI	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006
Class Advisors:			
Grade 9	\$1,371	\$1,432	\$1,499
Grade 10	\$1,630	\$1,704	\$1,784
Grade 11	\$2,019	\$2,110	\$2,209
Grade 12	\$2,603	\$2,720	\$2,848

SCHEDULE F (continued)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR POSITIONS

CATEGORY VII	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006
Marching Band:			
Director	\$4,096	\$4,280	\$4,481
Assistant Director	\$2,083	\$2,177	\$2,279
Band Front	\$2,083	\$2,177	\$2,279
Choral Madrigals	\$2,250	\$2,351	\$2,461

CATEGORY VIII	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006
HS Play:			
HS Drama Advisor	\$2,182	\$2,280	\$2,387
Assistant Stage Director	\$1,371	\$1,433	\$1,500
Music Director	\$1,371	\$1,433	\$1,500
Costume Design	\$460	\$480	\$502

CURRICULAR POSITIONS	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006
Team Leaders	\$2,831	\$2,958	\$3,097

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SCHEDULE G

LONGEVITY

	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
20 Years	\$850	\$900	\$950
25 Years	\$900	\$950	\$1,000
30 Years	\$950	\$1,000	\$1,050
Earned Doctorate - 6th year plus	\$2,100	\$2,200	\$2,300

Stipend for long term Child Study Team members shall continue.